

Montana Department of Corrections

(including Board of Pardons & Parole) VICTIM NOTIFICATION REQUEST

Victims of felony crimes have the right to be notified of the following events about adult offenders if they submit this request: (1) Current custody level and conditions of supervision; (2) projected and actual release dates; (3) parole eligibility date; (4) time, date, and place of parole hearings, how to participate, and how to obtain parole board decision; (5) release on furlough; and (6) transfer to parole, probation, a work release or drug/alcohol treatment program, or prerelease center; (7) the community in which the offender will live while under supervision; (8) escape from a correctional or mental health facility, (9) recapture, and (10) offender's death. See 46-24-212, MCA.

IMPORTANT:

If your contact information changes, you must submit them in writing or on a Victim Notification Request form like this one.

REGISTRATION — PLEASE PRINT ☐ New request for notification ☐ Change(s) for existing registration Required information has an asterisk (*). The more information you provide, the better we can serve you. If you are registering for notification about more than one offender, you must submit a separate form for each. *OFFENDER'S NAME: ______DOC ID NUMBER: _____ *Address: ______ *City, state and zip code: ______ *Phone number(s): _____Email: ____ _____Court case (DC) number: _____ Crime (type/ date/location): * Your status (choose at least one): ☐ Direct victim or parent/guardian of a minor child who is the victim; ☐ Witness to the crime; □ Other (please explain why you are requesting notification): Additional information or comments: The information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the Department of Corrections in writing if I change my address or phone number. * Signature: ______ * Date: _____ * Date: _____

For male offenders, mail this form to:

Warden's Office Montana State Prison 400 Conley Lake Road Deer Lodge, MT 59722

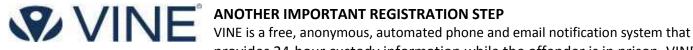
For female offenders, mail this form to:

Warden's Office Montana Women's Prison 701 South 27th Street Billings, MT 59101

IMPORTANT!

Please turn this page over for more victim services information.

VICTIM REGISTRATION



provides 24-hour custody information while the offender is in prison. VINE is

separate from and not a substitute for victim registration with the Department of Corrections using this form. We encourage you also to register for VINE at (800) 456-3076 or www.vinelink.com. If you have questions about VINE, call the Department of Corrections victim programs manager at (888) 223-6333.

NEW STATEWIDE CRIME VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



State agencies in Montana are developing an internet-based statewide criminal justice information system that includes a Crime Victim Notification (CVN) feature. CVN can email crime victims with the status of a defendant/offender beginning with the arrest. To find out if CVN is available in your county, call Department of Corrections victim services at (888) 223-6333.

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS VICTIM SERVICES

Please visit our website at www.cor.mt.gov/Victims or call the victim programs manager at (888) 223-6332.

- Victim-Offender Dialogue: Victims may request to meet directly with their offenders in a safe environment to talk about the harm and ask questions about the crime. The program is voluntary for all parties and the dialogues take place after intensive preparation with trained volunteer facilitators.
- Victim Impact Panels (VIPs): Many victims find that speaking to offenders in secure facilities about the effects of the crime helps them in the healing process. VIPs force offenders to take responsibility for their actions. We guarantee victims who participate that their actual offenders will not be present.
- Offender Accountability Letters: Many offenders have taken responsibility for their crimes and written letters to their victims expressing sincere remorse. These letters are filed with the victim programs manager who notifies the victims so they can decide whether to receive them.
- Restitution: The Department of Corrections collects and disburses victim restitution ordered by the sentencing court. Call the Collections Unit at (800) 801-3478 if the judge ordered restitution and you have never received a payment.
- Correctional Offender Network (CON): Find offender numbers, photos, and basic criminal record information about individuals in prison or on community supervision at https://app.mt.gov/conweb/. CON allows partial name searches and other easy options for finding a particular offender.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VICTIM SERVICES

Visit the DOJ website https://doj.mt.gov/victims/ or call (406) 444-1907.

- > Crime Victim Compensation: Victims sometimes qualify for help with medical bills, counseling and funeral expenses resulting from crimes if those crimes were reported to the police. CVC does not reimburse for property damage. Call (800) 498-6455 or visit: https://doj.mt.gov/victims/crime-victim-compensation.
- County Victim Advocates: Most Montana counties have a trained victim advocate who works in the county attorney's office or with law enforcement. The advocates can assist with orders of protection (restraining orders) and provide advice about court, domestic violence safety planning, and other crime-related issues.
- > Sexual or Violent Offender Registry: Search for a particular offender or identify sexual and violent offenders who live in your neighborhood or community. Visit https://doj.mt.gov/svor/ or call local law enforcement.